

H.R. 2, SECURE THE BORDER ACT AND FISCAL YEAR 2024 HOMELAND SECURITY APPROPRIATIONS BILL COMPARISON



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FY24 HOMELAND APPROPRIATIONS

Border Wall

- Resume border wall construction using unexpired funds (Sec. 102)
- \$2.1 billion for border wall with requirement to contract in 120 days (Sec. 212)

Border Security Technology

- Border and port security technology investment plan (Sec. 104)
- \$276 million in border technology and \$305 million for Non-Intrusive Inspection
- Expand Border Security Deployment Program (Sec. 106(b))
- \$20 million for the Border Security Deployment Program

Border Patrol Agents

- Retention bonuses for U.S. Border Patrol Agents (Sec. 107(a))
- Provides funding for retention bonuses for Border Patrol Agents
- Authorizes Border Patrol end strength of 22,000 Agents (Sec. 107(b))
- Funds 22,000 Border Patrol Agents

CBPOne Application

- CBPOne application restricted to cargo importation use (Sec. 122)
- No funds can be used for CBPOne to parole aliens into the country (Sec. 213)

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Alien Transport

- Prohibition against use of Air and Marine assets to transport aliens (Sec. 107(c))
- No funding can be used for the transport of aliens into the interior of the country (Sec. 221)

General Border Security

- Authorizes Operation Stonegarden at \$110 million (Sec. 110(g))
- \$100 million for Operation Stonegarden
- Authorizes 110,000 CBP Air and Marine flight hours (Sec. 111(a))
- Funds 98,000 CBP Air and Marine flight hours
- Eradicate Carrizo Cane (Sec. 112)
- \$6 million for the eradication of Carrizo Cane
- Publication of CBP operational statistics (Sec. 118)
- Requires various CBP and other immigration data to be made publicly available.

Migrant NGO Funding

- Prohibits funding for Non-Governmental Organizations that provide migrant services (Sec. 115 (c))
- No funding provided for the Emergency Food and Shelter Program
- No funds authorized for Shelter Services Program (Sec. 126(d))
- No funds provided for Shelter Services Program

COVID-19

- COVID-19 Vaccine requirement prohibition for DHS personnel (Sec. 121)
- COVID-19 Vaccine requirement prohibition for DHS personnel (Sec. 541)

Alternatives to Detention Pilot

- No funds authorized for Alternatives to Detention Case Management Pilot Program or the Office of the Immigration Detention Ombudsman (Sec. 126(a))
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Parole and Asylum

- Employment authorization document terminated upon denial of asylum claim (Sec. 105)
- Clarifies that parole is only authorized on a case-by-case basis and parole does not constitute admission into the country (Sec. 701)
- No funds can be used for employment authorization document if application is denied or alien commits a crime (Sec. 405)
- No funds can be used for the Administration's parole rule (Sec. 544)

DHS Headquarters

- No funds authorized for St. Elizabeth's DHS HQ or electric vehicles (Sec. 126(b))
- No funds provided for St. Elizabeth's or DHS electric vehicles or infrastructure

ADDITIONAL IMMIGRATION AND BORDER SECURITY PROVISIONS IN FY24 HOMELAND APPROPRIATIONS

- No funds can be used to dismantle of existing barriers (Sec. 212)
- No funds can be used to reduce participation in the 287(g) program (Sec. 214)
- No funds can be used to implement the Administration's prosecutorial discretion policies (Sec. 220)
- Prioritizes detention of aliens and requires that every alien be monitored through the duration of proceedings (Sec. 224)
- No funds can be used to implement the Administration's Asylum Officer rule (Sec. 404)
- Funds 41,500 detention beds, 7,500 over the FY23 level